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SHADY AVENUE DWELLINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Destruction Wrought by Flames of Unknown Origin

FOUR FAMILIES SUFFER

American, Polish and Litwish People are Made Homeless

Two houses on Shady avenue were practically destroyed by fire this morning about 11:30 o'clock, entailing a loss of probably $3,000 or $3,500 The fire which started in a house at 924 Shady avenue owned by John Fletcher is of unknown origin. Four families were made homeless two Litwish and one Polish family and the family of Gustave Bertram at 922 Shady avenue.

Flames were discovered at about 11:15 o'clock eating their way through the roof of the Fletcher dwelling. An alarm was immediately turned in and the firemen were prompt in getting on the scene. At that part of the hill, however, the water pressure is weak, and some difficulty in fighting the flames was encountered. At about noon the fire was gotten under control.

Mr. Fletcher had his house partly covered with insurance. His loss will probably be $1,500 or $2,000. Most of the goods were recovered by the foreign families and the Bertrams managed to get the most of their goods out. Mr. Bertram owned his house, it is stated and will suffer a loss of about $1,500.

GIRL CLAIMED TO HAVE SENT OBSCENE POSTALS BY MAIL

Charged with sending through the United States mails obscene postcards Miss Mary Linsley, of Finleyville, was arrested Tuesday, by Deputy United States Marshall Robert H. McBurney. Taken before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey at Pittsburg she was held in $500 bond for the October term of the Federal court. The bail was furnished. The complaint in the case was made by Postoffice Inspector H. H. Williams.

Big Pay Saturday.

The Monongahela Times states that next Saturday the two weeks' pay that will be disbursed at the Catsburg and Black Diamond mines will amount to $9,000 for the former and $12,000 for the latter.

Wants Returns.

Prof. I. T. Daniel has isued a call for all returns from those school pupils who held cantata tickets for the cantata during Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Flowers and Plants.

I have at my greenhouse at Oakland avenue, between Second and Third streets, a fine assortment of Flowers and Plants for the trade. Those who desire flowers for decorating graves will find my place specially convenient. Your patronage invited. G. B. Alexander. 246-2p

Eugene Debs Will Lecture

Socialist Leader to Appear at Coyle Theatre Friday Night

Charleroi has had the distinction of entertaining for a brief five minutes a man more defeated for President of the United States than any other being, but Friday night, it will have the pleasure of having all to itself a man who made the race once for President yet just as much defeated. This personage will be none other than Eugene V. Debs, the noted Socialist leader. Mr. Debs is going to give a lecture at the Coyle Theatre Friday evening, and in his talk on "Socialism and Revolution" promises to tell some things in a way not to be learned from any other source. He will speak under the auspices of the local Socialist party.

PRIZES AWARDED WINNERS

Good Contests Decided at Annual School Picnic

RACES RUN BY CHILDREN

Some good contests were held at Eldora Park Wednesday afternoon at the annual school picnic. Prizes were awarded the winners. The results of the various events were:

100-yard dash for boys below 7th grade—Frank Thompson, first; Horace Nutt, second.

50-yard dash for girls of 5th, 6th, and 7th grades—Rose Moore, first; Johanna Kubina, second.

100-yard race (Handicap)—Paul Nutt, first; Charles Deitz, second.

100 yard dash for girls below 5th grade—Caroline Schmalbach, first; Catherine Sullivan, second.

Sack race—Ed. Ritzer, first; T. Bailey, second.

Spoon and egg race for girls—Aida Succani, first; Birdie Geyser, second.

Three legged race—Jeffries and Berryman, first; Urban and Linn second.

Girls' ball throwing contest—Mary Shields, first; Demares Gillespie, second.

Shoe shuffle—Eddie Lowstutter, first Edwin Booth, second.

Potato race for girls—Johanna Kubina, first; Mary Gass, second.

Pototo race for boys—Carl McGuire (scratch) first; Frank Thompson, second.

There were 150 entries for all the races. Those who conducted the events were W. A. Swick, H. J. Booth, D. C. Williard, J. K. Brumbaugh, C. O. Frye and G. B. Nealon.

Place your reservation for the West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date 241tf

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE A GLORIOUS TIME AT THE PARK

Hundreds Enjoy Day at Eldora--School Picnic and Outing One of Nicest Events of Kind Ever Held

With everything tending to a day of perfect enjoyment the annual school outing at Eldora Wednesday was one of the biggest events of the kind in school annals. From early moring until late in the evening, when the last cars carrying the tired but happy children homeward bound left the park there was a continual round of pleasure. Discretion was thrown to the four winds by the happy assemblage, yet there were no serious accidents. Sunburned arms and necks meant nothing; that was a part of the sport. Tumbles and scratches were numerous but the pain was banished with a joyous laugh and forgotten.

Never was a school picnic more successfully handled or better carried out, and never was one more enjoyed. Transportation was furnished free, and lemonade and sandwiches were dispensed free to the children who held tickets.

About the first thing the children did as soon as they got in the park was to begin spending their tickets. Each chubby fist held a certain number of tickets good for rides on the roller coaster or the merry-go-round and the way the owners made the park employes hustle to care for their majesties was a caution.

A few minutes were taken off for lunch and then the races began. This was a feature and prizes were awarded the winners. Teachers took an interest in everything and they enjoyed themselves as much as the ones under their care. During the afternoon the spelling contest was held, being conducted by Miss Etta Work. The winner of this was Miss Martha Johns, a pupil of Mrs. Dolly Jeffries of the Eighth Grade, No. 3 school.

BALM OF $150,000 FOR TWO COUNTIES

Effort Made to Appease Bridge Supporters by Road Appropriation

An item of $350,000 is in the general appropriation bill reported by Chairman Kline, late Wednesday night in the Senate at Harrisburg for the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road in the counties of Washington and Fayette. The item has been increased $150,000 in committee and the two counties will practically get the benefit of that much cash in road improvements.

Chairman Kline of the Senate commmittee, and Chairman Woodward of the House, say this should reconcile the counties to the knocking out of the Brownsville bridge. By the time the road is finished they say the bridge question will be solved.

Bentley's Bill Dead.

The House at Harrisburg last night by a vote of 78 to 88 refused to adopt the conference report on the Bentley bill, requiring vehicles to carry lights at night. This kills the bill.

LOUHI BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT THE PARK

On Sunday the Louhi band from Monesen, a musical organization of prominence will give a free open air concert at Eldora Park. This Sunday will be the second of the park season, and a good crowd is expected. The Louhi band is composed of 30 pieces and is under good leadership.

Monon School Picnic Today.

Through the bounty of Claude Towner, proprietor of Monongahela's big department store, the school children of Monongahela are enjoying their annual picnic at Eldora Park today. Mr. Towner has given this picnic to the school childern of Monongahela for several years.

Swimming Pool Opens Saturday.

The swimming pool at Turner Hall opens Saturday, May 27. Monthly and semi-monthly tickets can be secured by application at the club house, corner Seventh street and McKean avenue. Prices 50 cents and $1. 247t1

Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McKean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-t6

DANCING
TONIGHT
AT THE PARK
Dancing 8 45 The new dances will be danced. Jenkins.
243-1-t

MESHER DAMAGE CASE IS HEARD

Vesta Man Claims Big Sum is Due Him Owing to Death of Son

In common pleas court yesterday before Judge Taylor was heard the case of Steven Mesher and his wife, Mary Mesher, against the Vesta Coal Co. Heavy damages are sought by reason of the death of a son of the plaintiffs Joseph Mesher, who was run down and killed by a motor in the Vesta mine at Daisytown, on May 29, 1909.

On that date, the plaintiffs allege the motor was being operated by Andrew Musick, an employe of the company. It is alleged that Musick was a man of intemperate habits, and was negligent and careless in running the motor and for that reason the accident occurred, which resulted in the death of the son of the plaintiffs.

It was testified that on the day of the accident that Musick had been drinking. The son, it was shown, made good wages and was the support of the plaintiffs. D. M. McCloskey, Esq., represents the plaintiffs and A. M. Linn, the defendant company.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT LUTHERAN CNURCH

The men of the Lutheran church and their friends will be given a treat on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Hanson of Pittsburg has been engaged to address them on the subject, "The Power of the Man." Mr. Hanson is an especially fine speaker and will delight his audience. It will pay the men of the church not to miss this opportunity. There will be no charged admission. Rev. Hanson has been invited by the church council to visit the congregation. An effort is being made to have all the men of the church present.

Bachelor Girls' Outing.

Members of the Bachelor Girls' Club and a number of invited friends had a pleasant outing at Eldora Park Wednesday evening. Supper was taken and served in regular picnic style. The evening was spent in dancing.

Big Electric Merger.

Another big electric company is after rights in Washington county charters having been applied for in 17 different boroughs and townships, principally in the vicinity of Washington and Canonsburg. Each application has a separate name, and it is believed that a big merger is anticipated.

Keep cools. Get an electric fan at Regan & Hormell's, 518 McKean avenue. 244-t6

BROWNSVILLE TO HOLD BIG MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Ascension Day in the Churches

Masses Held This Morning at St. Jerome's Catholic Church

Ascension Day was observed by Catholics of Charleroi today. Masses were held this morning at 6 and 8 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church Ascension Day services were also held.

This evening McKean Commandery No 80, Knights Templar, will observe Ascension Day. Rev. H. O. MacMonald pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen will preach a special sermon at the Methodist church there. Members the commandery will leave here on a special car at 6:30 o'clock. A parade will take place at Monessen.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON MINE CODE

Feeney Fights to the Last Against Roderick Bill

VOTE TAKEN IN THE HOUSE

With Assemblyman William Feeney fighting with colors nailed to the mast and striking till the last armed foe expired the House at Harrisburg Wednesday night adopted the conference report on the Roderick-Pitchford bituminous mining cods 129 to 45. The report was practically the bill as it was passed by the senate, the changes in conference having been immaterial. Pitcford, Dunn, of Cambria; Wilson af Jefferson and Flynn of Elk supported the report anl Feeney was alone on the floor in opposition, although the results showed that he had many friends at his back. Flynn charged that no one was opposed to the bill in any station in life except one small faction of miners in the western part of the State of which "my friend from Washington county is a member."

Feney retorted "that opposition to the code from the miners is not a case of dollars and cents, it is a case of life and death."

It was apparent from the start of the debate that Feeney had but a small show. He did the best that any man could do, but the cards were stacked against him, as they have been ever since orders were isued a few weeks ago that the code should pass.

Two In One.

The Ladies Home Journal will be issued once a month only. Both issues will be combined in one. Out today. Price 15 cents per copy. Might's Book Store. 247t1

Soldier Dead to be Remembered in Fitting Manner

BRIGADE WILL ATTEND

Local Organization Accepts Invitation to Participate in Exercises

An invitation to be present and participate in Memorial Day exercises to be held at Brownsville has been accepted by Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe for the Charleroi Brigade. An all day celebration will be held in which the local brigade will take part. New uniforms ordered some time ago are expected to arrive today or tomorrow, and the brigade will appear in them for the first time at Brownsville.

It is expected that the Brownsville Memeorial Day celebration will surpass anything held along the valley. Many soldiers from that vicinity fought in the Civil War and a number of their bodies were interred in the cemetery there.

The Brownsville Memorial committee composed of the best known men of that neighborhood, has charge of the arrangements. In the morning a procession of military, civic, labor, fraternal and religious organizations will march to the Brownsville cemetery, where addresses will be made. Following dinner in town, another procession will make its way to the South Brownsville cemetery. Ten bands and two drum corps will furnish music.

Among the speakers are to be Congresman Thomas L. Crago, of Waynesburg, a veteran of the Spanish American war; T. L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers; Col. "Dick" Elwood of Monongahela, and Attorney W. N. Carr of Uniontown. On Sunday a union church service will be held in the opera house and Rev. O. B. Patterson will make a memorial address.

W. & J. Commencement Date.

The announcement of the commencement season at Washington and Jefferson College has been sent out. June 18-21 are the dates and among the features of the exercises will be an address before the college Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of Baltimore, Md., of the Washington and Jefferson graduating class of 1836.

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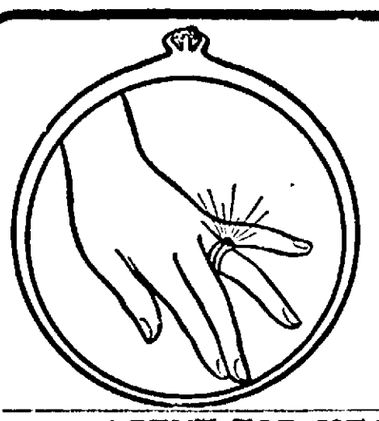

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May 25 In American History.

1803—Ralph Waldo Emerson, preacher and philosopher, born; died 1882.

1861—General Butler first applied the term "contraband of war" to fugitive slaves, refusing to return them to their former owners.

1907—Theodore Tilton, editor and author and plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:30; moon rises 3:20 a. m..; planet Mercury seen rising just before the sun; 11:50 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

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For Register of Wills

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries 1911

A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Now that school is ended it behooves parents to keep tab on their children and regulate their actions and conduct each day. It is just as essential that the restraints and discipline of the school room be maintained during vacation as when school is in progress. The parents who turn their children out after breakfast in the morning only to be rounded up at meal times and to turn in at night, are sowing the seeds of trouble. One of the greatest evils of the vacation period is the habit of letting children roam at will in the streets and neighborhood to the annoyance of neighbors and residents generally. The discipline of the school room requires that each child shall give an account of itself if it fails to appear each day at any of the required sessions. This is a most excellent regulation, and should be rigidly enforced by all parents. Every child should be given to understand that it must report regularly and promptly and not make a unisance of itself to the neighborhood. In most populous communities the vacation is a period of dread and annoyance. The juvenile, unrestrained, cuts loose and makes life and existance miserable to the community.

A good plan would be for parents to specify where their children spend each day, and see to it that the order is observed. It would be well to stroll around occasionally and take note of the conduct of the young hopefuls. In many instances parents will see and hear things that will surprise and shock them. Eternal vigilance will work wonders, and parents have only to do for a period of three months what the school faculty have been doing for the balance of the year to shape the inclination of the tree as the twig is bent. Vacation is one of the critical periods of childhood.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The contention of the Mail that it is bad business policy to tie up county resources far into the future by incurring obligations which have to be met in order, is shown to be correct by a single incident of the week. No individual or board of managers can foretell the business exegencies that may arise, nor the means of meeting them when they do come up unexpectedly. That is why it is unwise to mortgage the future in any business transaction.

The incident in question is the failure of the Legislature to make an appropriation for the proposed joint county bridge at West Brownsville. This structure is absolutely necessary and to meet apparent requirements an estimated expenliture of $300,000 seems to be the minimum. As the proposed bridge is a loop in a State highway it was expected that the Commonwealth would assist in the construction of the bridge. This has been refused, and the counties will be called upon to bear the entire expense which will put $50,000 more than was expected on Washington county. This is only one case of unexpected expenditures, and there are likely to be many others before the year is ended, so that the first plans will be idefinitely postponed, and progress in other directions halted because of waiting and lasting obligations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The lecturer who the other night chose for his lecture topic, "Life as a Baseball Game," evidentally wasn't talking about the kind of baseball put up by the National league. It's too fickle.

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Our opininon of the way the Senate treated that Public Utilities bill is that it was downright mean.

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It isn't right to suggest that maybe some of those Senators who worked so hard against the Public Utilities measure are themselves members of big corporations which it would affect.

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The dove of peace may eventually come into his own.

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If the rest of the trades will only follow the lead of the barbers in dispensing with tips the world would be tickled beyond expression.

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Why do they reserve the best room in every hotel for the newly-weds? Much better rent it to a couple longest married. They'd be so much more likely to notice the furnishings.

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It is said that rain falls upon the just and unjust. Monongahela got soused the other night but Charleroi remained dry. Which town has the claim for righteousness?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A story is told of a little girl who was taken from the slum district of Pittsburg and sent out to a farm in one of the interior townships of Washington county for the summer. Having never seen any more of the country in the way of grass or trees than Schenley or Highland Park afforded, the little one was much interested in matters and things generally. The first time she went to the barnyard and witnessed the process of milking she was vitally interested. When her host, the farmer was done milking the little girl remarked:

"I'd just like to ask you something."

"All right ,"said the farmer, "fire away."

"What I'd like to know is when your'e done milking how do you turn it off."

"Watch the next game of baseball of the Church League you attend and just note the determining factor of luck," said a local fan the other day. "You may talk as you please about science and good playing, but the element of luck figures more prominently than anything else. This is more noticeable, perhaps in amateur than in professional games, but usually after two or three innings have been played you can readily see on which side the luck is breaking. Time after time I've noticed this feature. One team will get ahead of the other, but something always intervenes to keep the losing team from winning. Their man who takes a chance invariably gets tagged out, while the other side makes it. The opportune hit which could win never comes, and the opposing pitcher gets out of the worst kind of holes, while the losing twirler meets up with all kinds of trouble.

"Sometimes luck seems to break about even for a portion of the game, but as it nears the end one can usually see how it's going to end. This has a discouraging effect upon the players particularly amateurs. Where the unexpected happens, and a team wins in the last half of the last inning is where the apparent losers put up a game fight to the end, and ignore the fatality that has such a demoralizing effect upon humanity in general.

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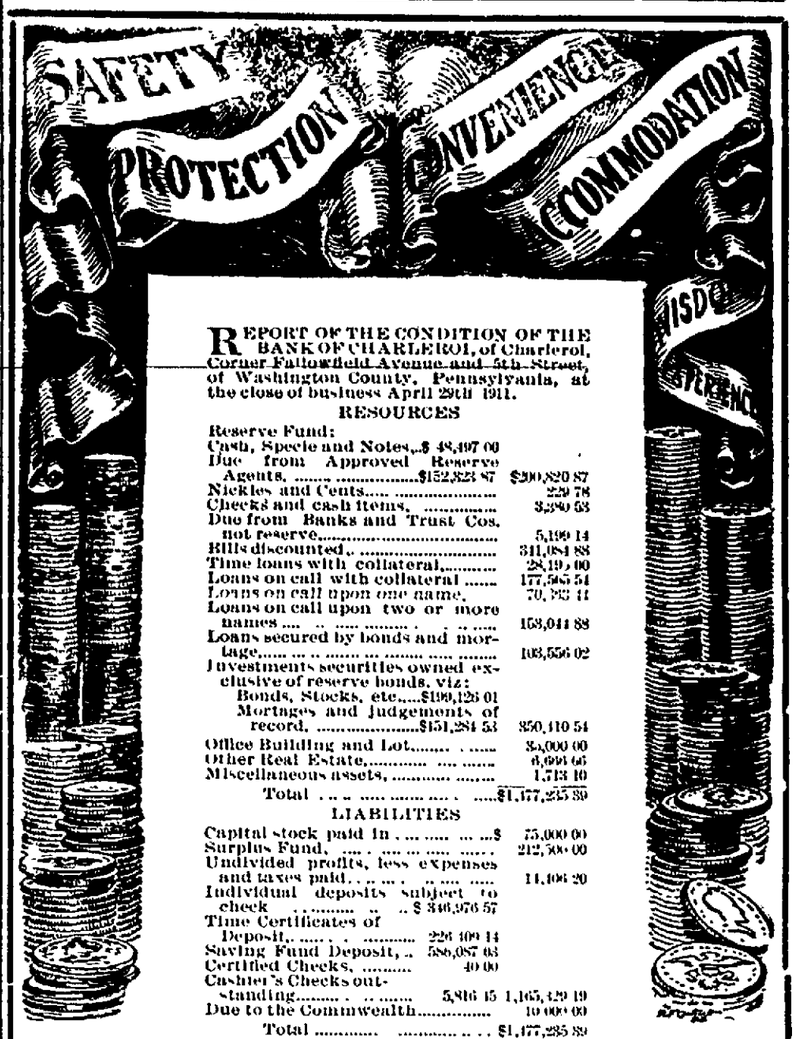


REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and Notes	$ 48,497 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$152,823 87	$200,820 87
Nickles and Cents		229 78
Checks and cash items		3,290 53
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		5,199 14
Bills discounted		311,084 88
Time loans with collateral		28,190 00
Loans on call with collateral		177,565 54
Loans on call upon one name		70,923 11
Loans on call upon two or more names		159,041 88
Loans secured by bonds and mortage		103,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Bonds, Stocks, etc	$199,126 01	
Mortages and Judgements of record	$151,284 53	350,410 54
Office Building and Lot		35,000 00
Other Real Estate		6,666 65
Miscellaneous assets		1,713 10
Total		$1,577,235 89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund		212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,106 20
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 346,976 57	
Time Certificates of Deposit	226,109 14	
Saving Fund Deposit	586,087 83	
Certified Checks	40 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816 15	1,165,429 19
Due to the Commwealth		10,000 00
Total		$1,477,235 89

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

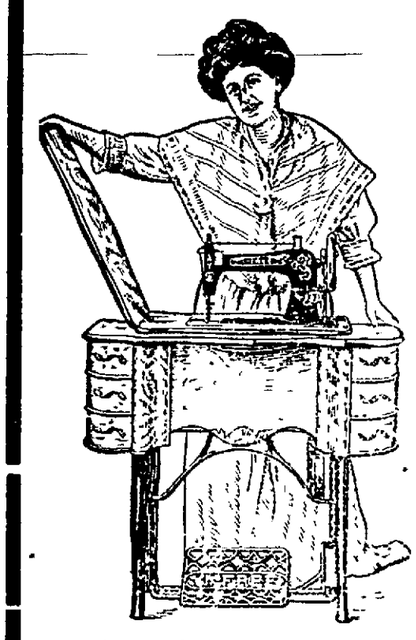
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN C. M'KEAN, C. F. THOMPSON, T. P. GRANT, } Directors.

THE LAST CHANCE

Three Prizes to be Given Away



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During this grand demonstration until June 6th, every lady visiting our store will be presented with a coupon which she is to fill out with her name and address with no further obligations attached will be entitled to the gift of one of the above prizes.

Don't Fail to Come

This wonderful new machine has been on the market only a few years. We wish to demonstrate its full value and give to the public a chance to receive a machine FREE Also be entitled to a chance to get one of the other prizes. All goods in our store during this demonstration will be sold at reduced prices. Each article to be given away will be on exhibition in our show window during the demonstration. Don't miss this chance at

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Children use it like grown-ups.
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RE-OPENING OF THE STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY EVENING

Special pictures and Lastest Eastern Hits in Music by FREDDIE LINDAUR the valley's most popular pianist.

Remodeled throughout making it the one of the coolest thateres in the valley.

Continous performances from 6 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

ADMISSION 5c

Come enjoy a pleasant interesting cool hour.

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Ten Days Sale

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McKean Ave., Charleroi

OF

$20,000.00 STOCK

Bought from the Creditors' Committee of J. Edgar Ryan, New Brighton, Pa.

At Fifty Cents on the Dollar

By Kirk & Clark

This stock has been moved to our Charleroi store. Mr. Ryan had the best store in New Brighton and hada complete line of new Spring Goods. These will be sold at much less than wholesale prices.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

In order to give our out-of-town customers an equal chance to participate in these bargains we will not open the door Saturday until 9 A. M.

Ryan's Wash Goods

One lot of about 1,000 yards new style Lawns and Organdies, beautiful floral and figured effects. Ryan's price 12½c and 15c, our price 7c

Mercerized Foulards—One big lot of fine silk pattern Foulards, all the new colorings. Ryan's price 18c and 20c, our price, a yard 11c

Soisettes, Duplins, Etc.—One odd lot of 25c quality, also quite a variety of plain and fancy weaves too numerous to mention. Out they go on the centre tables at our price, per yard 5c

Galateas—Fine for skirts, boys' suits, waists, etc. Cadet blue and tan stripes also shepherd checks. Ryan's price 18c, our price 9c

Ryan's Silks

Mr. Ryan took special pride in his silk department. You will say he displayed excellent taste when he ordered these beautiful Wide Foulards for this season's trade. About 500 yards figured Foulards, neat paintings in color on plain grounds all shades of blues, green, tan and black, every thread pure silk. Mr. Ryan meant to sell them and give good extra value for $1.00 a yard. Our sale price, per yard 55c

One lot silk and cotton dress goods real foulard effects, 26 inches wide in pretty neat figures on all colors of ground. Ryan's price 50c, our sale price, per yard 25c

Ryan's Hosiery

Mr. Ryan sold only the very best grade of stockings. We cannot go into details of this stock of hosiery as it would take a full page to do it justice. Suffice to say that you can buy the very best stockings made at a great deal less than wholesale prices. Ladies' 25c stockings, including Burson, Cadet, Oneida, Linenweave, American Beauty, as well as mercerized stockings in black and colors, a pair 15c

Children's 25c stockings, including Cadet, Fay-knit, Playmate, cashmere, black, tan and colors, a pair.... 15c

Ladies' and children's 15c stockings, a pair 10c

Children's 15c stockings, small sizes only, a pair 7c

Men's 25c fancy sox, mercer lisle in all the new colors, a pair 12½c

Ladies' silk finish Gauze Lisle Hose. 25c quality, our price 19c

The Little Cherub Washable Hat

A lingerie hat for children. These are soiled but they can be taken off the frame and washed like a handkerchief. Ryan's price 25c to $2.50. Our price, each 5c

Ryan's Reception Crepe

Double width silky finished goods, mostly in evening shades for party dresses or evening wear. Ryan's price 25c. Our sale price, per yard 12½c

Ryan's Gloves

Long Kid Gloves. Black, white and tan, an excellent quality. Ryan's price $3.50, our price $1.69

Silk Gloves.. Black, white and colors. The best makes, Kayser, Amsterdam, Niagara, etc. Ryan's price 50c a pair, our price, a pair 29c

Kid Gloves. All colors. Guaranteed by Mr. Ryan at $1.25 a pair, our price, a pair 50c

Lisle Gloves.. One lot of black and colors for ladies and children. Ryan's price 25c, our price, a pair ...15c

Ryan's Belts

Hundreds of ladies' and children's 25c and 50c Belts. Washable, silk and leather. Our price 3c

Ryan's Veiling

One big pile of Veilings Ryan's price 25c a yard. Your choice at our sale price, per yard 5c

Ryan's Light Calicoes

Twenty pieces pretty light prints, with a ten yard limit, in blues, pinks and blacks. Neat patterns for waists, dresses, etc. Ryan's price 7c, our price, per yard 4c

Indigo Blue Calico—In a fine assortment of patterns. Ryan's price, per yard, 7c; our sale price, per yard, 5c

Ryan's Waists

Only sizes 32x34 in white with large sailor collar, also a few ladies' Waists. Ryan's price $1.00. Our sale price, 39c

Ryan's White Waists—Mostly mussed a little. Tailored and Embroidered effects. Ryan's price $1.00 and $1.25. Our sale price, choice, ... 49c

Ryan's Abdominal Bands

For Infants, also fine silk Vests sold for 50c, 75c and $1.00 each. Our price 25c

Ryan's Muslins

1500 yards brown muslin, yard wide, good quality. Ryan's price 7c a yard. Our price, a yard 5c

Fine Bleached Muslins—12½c quality, soft finish. All have to limit purchases to 20 yards so that everybody may get a share at our sale price, per yard 8¾c

Unbleached Seamless Sheeting—Double bed width, heavy quality. Ryan's price 28c. Our sale price 19c

Bleached Pillow Case Muslins—42 inches wide. Ryan's price 15c. Sale price, per yard, 9c

Ten yards to a customer.

Ryan's Bath Towels

Large size Honeycomb Our sale price, each .....4c Towels, with fringe, worth 10c.

Closely woven unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, large size all ready hemmed. Ryan's price 15c. Our sale price 10c

Extra large bleached Bath Towels. Just the thing for a good rub down. Ryan's price 25c. Sale price 18c

Ryan's Shirts

200 men's Dress Shirts, some with soft collars, some without collars. Ryan's 50c, 75c and $1.00 goods, somewhat mussed in re-shipping.

ATTENTION MEN!

29c for your choice

This advertisement cannot do the sale justice. There are thousands of bargains we have not room to enumerate.

Watch for additional bargains as the sale progresses.

See Our Window Display

Ryan's Braids and Trimmings

Plain colors and fancy silk mixed trimmings. Mr. Ryan carried over $1,000 worth of trimmings. They range in value from 15c to $1 a yard. Your choice, a yard 5c

Ryan's Silk Galoons

Beautiful Silk Galoons or Serpentine Laces for trimming millinery, etc. 25c, 85c and 50c values. Our sale price, per yard 1c

Ryan's Spangled Net

Beautiful all-over spangled net for yokes, etc. Ryan's price $2.50 a yard. Sale price, per yard 48c

GIGANTIC RUG SALE

Never in the history of Charleroi have you seen such bargains in Rugs. With Ryan's and our own in one big sale at reduced prices you can save big money and have unlimited selection. Only room here to mention a few of the great specials:---

Good Wool Faced Brussels Rugs

Brussels Rugs—Room size Scotch Rugs. Made in Dundee Scotcland. Full 9x12 size. Not very pretty but very durable Worth $12.00. Sale price, $8.75

Small room patterns in light and dark Oriental patter. Ryan's price $15.00. Sale price $10.69

Room Size Velvet Rugs

Extra quality high pile Velvet Rugs. 9x12 size. Beautiful floral patterns, rich colorings, exceptional wearing qualities. Ryan's price $20.00. Our sale price $13.98

High grade woven pattern Jap Matting Rugs. These are reversible. Colors blue, red or green. Well worth $6.00. Our sale price $3.98

24 Jap cotton warp Matting Rugs. 9x12 size in a wide variety of stenciled art patterns. Well worth $3.50. Choice sale price for ...$2.39

Sale Starts on Saturday at 9:00 A. M.

Ryan's Lace Curtains

Fifteen "Grand Duchess" Curtains joined at top, separated below, rich scroll border effect. One to a window. Ryan's price $2.50, sale price $1.25

One lot Arabian color curtains, handsome cut leather effect. Only ten pairs in this lot. Ryan's price $3.00, sale price $1.18

Sill length Nottingham Lace Curtains in good patterns for small windows. Ryan's price 50c. Sale price per pair 25c

Other bargains in Curtains at 59c and up.

Ryan's INDIA LINON

Sheer white India Linon. Ryan's price 10c. Sale price, per yard, 6¼c

Extra fine India Linon, excellent for waists, dresses, etc. Ryan's price 30c. Sale price, per yard 17c

Ryan's DRESS GOODS

Buy what you'll need in the fall at these heart breaking reductions.

All of Ryan's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Novelty Dress Goods to be given away at sale price, per yard ..19c

Ryan's Ginghams

Apron Ginghams—One lot of good quality Gingham in staple checks. Ryan's price 7c. Sale price, per yard 5c

Dress Ginghams—One lot fine quality up to date pattern ginghams in a variety of pretty plaids, etc. Ryan's price 12½c. Sale price, per yard 8½c

Scotch Zephyr Ginghams—The wide 25c kind in beautiful plaids. Sale price 14c

Odd Lots Skirtings and Dress Ginghams, formerly 12½c a yard. Sale price 6c

Ryan's Mantels

Mr. Ryan had just got in a shipment of Mantles from the Welsbach people before he had opened them the creditors committee took charge, so here goes 500 of Ryan's 10c upright or inverted mantles for, each ...6¼c

Ryan's Corsets

Quite a selection of fine corsets, worth from $1.00 to $3.00 in the R. & G., Kabo, L. P., Armorside, La Piere, etc. Take your pick at the great Ryan sale for 39c

Ryan's Gauze Vests

350 Gauze Vests for ladies, finely bleached and dainty trimmed. Low neck, no sleeves. Ryan's price 15c. Sale price 7c

Bleached Nursing Vests. Ryan's price 25c. Sale price 9c

Ryan's Umbrellas Parasols

Fifty pretty Umbrellas. Mostly ladies' in the latest long Mission handles with gold or silver mountings, also a lot of Parasols. Ryan's price $1.50 to $2.25. Choice sale price 98c

Ryan's Embroideries

One big lot of Embroidery Edging, Insertions, Headings, etc. Ryan's price 10c to 25c. Sale price, per yard 3c

Ryan's Toweling

500 yards cotton crash for tea towels. Ryan's price 5c a yard. Our price ..... 2½c (Limit 5 yards to a customer)

Pure linen crash, bleached or brown. Ryan's price 12½c and 15c. Our price, a yard 8 1-3c

Ryan's Sheets and Slips

Bleached Bed Sheets—good size and quality. Ryan's price 60c Sale price, each 39c

42x36 Bleached Pillow Slips Ryan's price 15c. Sale price, each 9c

STORE CLOSED Decoration Day

Kirk and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE.
McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI

Usual Hours
During This Sale
Closed Every Evening at 6 p. m.
Except Monday and Saturday

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Special May Redemption SALE

Now on and Until Wednesday, May 31st Included

All Premium Tickets Called In by June 1st

It has always been our policy to give our patrons the best procurable---so we have finally decided to discontinue our own premiums and beginning June 1st to issue S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

Bring in All Your Premium Tickets at Once

We want every premium ticket brought in and redeemed by June 1st and in order that you may greatly profit by your coming at this time we are starting this special May Redemption Sale.

Special May Prices on Ginghams, Linens, Etc.

Best 50c Table Linen, good designs in short lenghts. May sale price **39c**

Best 65c Table Linen (all linen), pretty patterns for this sale only, yard **45c**

15,000 yards fine Tissue in lenghts from 10 to 30 yds. Beautiful designs. A very special value, for this sale only, yd... **15c**

Best Alabama Cheviot, regulary sells for 10c per yard, a large range of patterns to select from. May sale price, yd **7½c**

Best 9c Lancaster Apron Gingham. Choice of stock. Special May sale price, yard **7½c**

Best 25c Fancy Linen Huck Toweling for embroidering, etc. May sale, yd... **19c**

J. W. Berryman & Son, Charleroi, Pa.

Store Closed All Day Tuesday May 30th.

EUGENE V. DEBS

WILL SPEAK AT

Coyle Theatre,

CHARLEROI, PA. ON

Socialism and Revolution

Friday, May 26th, 7:30 p. m.

We have just received for summer wear, a beautiful line of linen and pongee coats, the prices range from $2.25 to $5.50

Also white lingereie dresses for children from 6 to 14 years.

Also a new line of misses and ladies' dresses, with fine insertion and flouncing trimmings. Come in soon as they won't last long at our special prices, which we cannot mention here.

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store,

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Physiognomical.

Man With the Bulging Brow—Of course I didn't laugh, but 'twas all I could do to keep my face straight.

Man With the Bulbous Nose—I don't wonder; to keep a face like yours straight is enough for any one man to do.—Chicago Tribune.

That large Vacuum Cleaner that the West Penn Electric company rents is in big demand . 241tf

Notice to Book Manufacturers

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon Monday, June 5th, 1911, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. same day in the office ofthe County Commissioners, for the furnishing of the following blank books: Three (3) Direct Index books for Will Certificates. Three (3) Adsectum Index books for Will Certificates. Three (3) Books for recording Will Certificates and Six (6) Deed Books.

Ruling, printing and binding to be in accordance with specifications on file in County Commissioners office.

Certified check in sum of Fifty Dollars must accompany bid and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

Charleroi Church League

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	4	0	1000
Lutherans	2	1	667
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
First Pres	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	3	250
Baptists	0	3	000

Games This Week

Thursday
Christians vs. Catholics

Friday
First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

LOCAL MENTION

Caroll E. Cummings is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs Mae Palmer is spending the day in Donora.

Tom Whitledge of Donora was a visitor in Charleroi last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Reese of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Milesburg to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, and to visit.

Miss Ruth Shutt a teacher of the Charleroi schools went to Rices Landing this morning.

Miss Daisy Porch, one of the Charleroi teachers left this morning for her home in Johnstown.

Mrs. J. K. Tener, of Harrisburg, wife of the Executive of the Common wealth, has arrived for a visit with frends and relatives here.

R. M. Smith of Fifth street, who is filling a business position at Johnstown, was home during the week.

Dr. Edwin McKay has returned from West Virginia, where he has been during the past week or ten days.

Harry T. Stiger, chairman of the Lycoming county Republican committee and sister, Mrs Geo. W. Hensler of Williamsport, are visiting their brother, Wm. P. Stiger.

LEGISLATURE ENDS ITS SESSION TODAY

The Legislative session at Harrisburg ends today. Both Houses held an all night session and some lively scenes were enacted. A hot fight was made for the enactment of a Pittsburg charter bill that comes somewhere near the wishes of the people, with the result still unknown at this writing. Governor Tener will have a host of bills for approval the consideration of which will occupy his time during the next 30 days.

The owner of Car No 26091 of Charleroi was arrested for driving beyond the speed limit through the borough of Bentleyville. Burgess Johnson of that borough has determined to break up the habit of running in his town beyond the speed limit. It is rumored that a good many cars owned in Charleroi and Monongahela are guilty of this offense.

Surgery, "Painless Charity."

The surgery of a not remote past was radically different from the practice of today and fell little short of actual torture of the patient. Burning the severed veins with hot irons to stop bleeding, opening gaping wounds wider to promote long continued suppuration, inserting tents and compresses between the gaping lips of wounds to prevent healing by first intention, filling gunshot wounds with boiling oil, etc., to counteract the supposed poisonous character of missiles propelled by gunpowder—with a host of salves, ointments and similar medicaments, it was not until late in the nineteenth century that military surgery became the soothing, beneficent, almost painless charity of today.—National Magazine.

Not an Invitation.

Salesman (in music department)—What can I do for you, madam? Lady—"Sing Me to Sleep," please.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Man to look after public playgrounds and outfit. Apply to Wm. Kirk, at store of Kirk & Clark. 217-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. W. F. Schempp. 2461t

WANTED—Girl. Inquire Bonnell's Dairy. 243t6p

FOR RENT—Flat, three rooms. Apply Greenbergs'. 245-43

LOST—Pair Nose Glasses Saturday evening. Return to Mail office. 245-5p

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, rugget, three dining chairs, two rockers, matting, kitchen table, small gas range, sanitary couch. The above articles have only been in use for about four months. Must sell cheap as owner is moving away. Inquire Clement Flat, Second floor. 246-3p

Michelangelo's Attempt at Suicide.

Michelangelo after receiving a painful injury to his leg by falling from a scaffold while at work upon "The Last Judgment" became so melancholy that he shut himself in his room, refused to see any one and "resolved to let himself die." Fortunately his intentions were frustrated by the celebrated physician Dacio Rontini, who learned by accident of his condition.

How He Got the Moon.

John Henry Maedler, the astronomer, whose favorite study was the moon, having learned that Frau Witte, the wife of the state councilor, owned a wonderful model of his pet luminary, spent years trying to gain possession of it. As her husband was living, he could not marry the owner of the model, so he married her daughter, and at the death of his mother-in-law the coveted moon became his.

Hatching Done at Your Door

At 3c per egg in lots of 50 to 3,000.
Day old chicks, Minorcas $4,00 per 25.
Barred Plymouth Rocks. 10c each.
Barnyard (common) Chicks, 8c each.
400 Eggs Hatching about every three day.

New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

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New Eagle P. O. Pa.

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WHANNIS LITHIA WATER

No beverage in the world can compare with it. Delicious, sparkling, untouched, untreated—just as Nature made and intended it

Drink plentifully of *WHANNIS*—the best way to correct ailments and maintain health

Prompt home deliveries — Cooler service for offices

Bottled only at the Mountain Springs near Franklin, Pa. For sale by Grocers, Druggists, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Clubs and the better Purveyors everywhere. C. H. Close, Pittsburg distributor, 45 Terminal Block, S. S. Phones, Bell Hemlock 627. P. & A. Main 2641

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Marble and Granite Monuments

Call and See our New Artistic Designs of Monuments and Markers.

Place your Order Now for Work you want Erected by Decoration Day.

M. T. Growley,

333 McKean Avenue — Charleroi, Pa

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Little Girls are Hard on Shoes

SO it is doubly hard to find shoes strong enough to stand up under hard usage, and still look nice and stylish. We save you all the trouble, however, if you trade here; for we buy only that kind of shoes- shoes that stand the wear, look well, feel well and stay that way.

Special for Today and Tomorrow

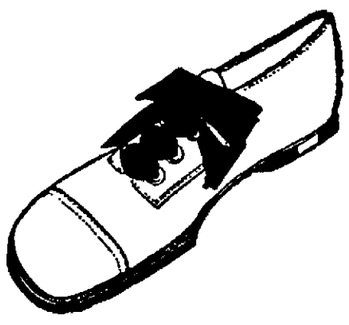
167 Pairs Patent Leather Pumps, sizes 6 to 12, worth $1.50. Special Price..... .....79c

Children's Roman Sandals, White, Black, Tan or Red. worth $1.50. Special Price.....98c

Childrens' Barefoot Sandals 49c

Children's Oxford or Pumps in tan, black or white, just like cut, worth $2.00, Special Price.....98c

Special, Boy's Elk Skin Shoes worth $2.50, Our Special Price.....$1.48



Boy's Tennis Oxfords worth 75c Special.....49c

Its Adolph Beigel

—Of Course—

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SHADY AVENUE DWELLINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Destruction Wrought by Flames of Unknown Origin

FOUR FAMILIES SUFFER

American, Polish and Litwish People are Made Homeless

Two houses on Shady avenue were practically destroyed by fire this morning about 11.30 o'clock, entailing a loss of probably $3,000 or $3,500 The fire which started in a house at 924 Shady avenue owned by John Fletcher is of unknown origin. Four families were made homeless two Litwish and one Polish family and the family of Gustave Bertram at 922 Shady avenue

Flames were discovered at about 11:15 o'clock eating then way through the roof of the Fletcher dwelling An alarm was immediately turned in and the firemen were prompt in getting on the scene At that part of the hill, however, the water pressure is weak, and some difficulty in fighting the flames was encountered. At about noon the fire was gotten under control.

Mr. Fletcher had his house partly covered with insurance. His loss will probably be $1,500 or $2,000 Most of the goods were recovered by the foreign families and the Bertrams managed to get the most of their goods out. Mr. Bertram owned his house it is stated and will suffer a loss of about $1,500.

GIRl CLAIMED TO HAVE SENT OBSCENE POSTALS BY MAIL

Charged with sending through the United States mails obscene postcards Miss Mary Linsley, of Finleyville, was arrested Tuesday, by Deputy United States Marshall Robert H. McBurney. Taken before United States Commissioner William T Lindsey at Pittsburg she was held in $500 bond for the October term of the Federal court The bail was furnished. The complaint in the case was made by Postoffice Inspector H H Williams.

Big Pay Saturday.

The Monongahela Times states that next Saturday the two weeks' pay that will be disbursed at the Catsburg and Black Diamond mines will amount to $9,000 for the former and $12,000 for the latter.

Wants Returns.

Prof I. T. Daniel has isued a call for all returns from those school pupils who held cantata tickets for the cantata during Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Flowers and Plants.

I have at my greenhouse at Oakland avenue, between Second and Third streets, a fine assortment of Flowers and Plants for the trade. Those who desire flowers for decorating graves will find my place specially convenient. Your patronage invited. G. B. Alexander. 246-2p

Eugene Debs Will Lecture

Socialist Leader to Appear at Coyle Theatre Friday Night

Charleroi has had the distinction of entertaining for a brief five minutes a man more defeated for President of the United States than any other being, but Friday night, it will have the pleasure of having all to itself a man who made the race once for President yet got as much defeated. This personage will be none other than Eugene V Debs, the noted Socialist leader Mr. Debs is going to give a lecture at the Coyle Theatre Friday evening, and in his talk on "Socialism and Revolution" promises to tell some things in a way not to be learned from any other source. He will speak under the auspices of the local Socialist party.

PRIZES AWARDED WINNERS

Good Contests Decided at Annual School Picnic

RACES RUN BY CHILDREN

Some good contests were held at Eldora Park Wednesday afternoon at the annual school picnic. Prizes were awarded the winners. The results of the various events were.

100-yard dash for boys below 7th grade—Frank Thompson, first; Horace Nutt, second.

50-yard dash for girls of 5th, 6th, and 7th grades—Rose Moore, first; Johanna Kubina, second.

100-yard race (Handicap)—Paul Nutt, first, Charles Deitz, second

100 yard dash for girls below 5th grade—Carolnie Schmalbach, first; Catherine Sullivan, second.

Sack race—Ed. Ritzer, first; T. Bailey, second

Spoon and egg race for girls—Aida Succani, first; Birdie Geyser, second.

Three legged race—Jeffries and Berryman, first, Urban and Linn second

Girls' ball throwing contest—Mary Shields, first; Demares Gillespie, second.

Shoe shuffle—Eddie Lowstutter, first Edwin Booth, second.

Potato race for girls—Johanna Kubina, first; Mary Gass, second.

Pototo race for boys—Carl McGuire (scratch) first; Frank Thompson, second.

There were 150 entries for all the races. Those who conducted the events were W A Swick, H. J. Booth, D. C. Williard, J. K. Brumbaugh, C. O. Frye and G. B. Nealon.

Place your reservation for the West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date 241tf

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE A GLORIOUS TIME AT THE PARK

Hundreds Enjoy Day at Eldora---School Picnic and Outing One of Nicest Events of Kind Ever Held

With everything tending to a day of perfect enjoyment the annual school outing at Eldora Wednesday was one of the biggest events of the kind in school annals. From early morning until late in the evening, when the last cars carrying the tired but happy children homeward bound left the park there was a continual round of pleasure. Discretion was thrown to the four winds by the happy assemblage, yet there were no serious accidents. Sunburned arms and necks meant nothing; that was a part of the sport. Tumbles and scratches were numerous but the pain was banished with a joyous laugh and forgotten.

Never was a school picnic more successfully handled or better carried out, and never was one more enjoyed. Transportation was furnished free, and lemonade and sandwiches were dispensed free to the children who held tickets.

About the first thing the children did as soon as they got in the park was, to begin spending their tickets. Each chubby fist held a certain number of tickets good for rides on the roller coaster or the merry-go-round and the way the owners made the park employes hustle to care for their majesties was a caution.

A few minutes were taken off for lunch and then the races began. This was a feature and prizes were awarded the winners. Teachers took an interest in everything and they enjoyed themselves as much as the ones under their care. During the afternoon the speling contest was held, being conducted by Miss Etta Work. The winner of this was Miss Martha Johns, a pupil of Mrs. Dolly Jeffries of the Eighth Grade, No 3 school.

BALM OF $150,000 FOR TWO COUNTIES

Effort Made to Appease Bridge Supporters by Road Appropriation

An item of $350.000 is in the general appropriation bill reported by Chairman Kline, late Wednesday night in the Senate at Harrisburg for the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of the National or Cumberland road in the counties of Washington and Fayette. The item has been increased $150,000 in committee and the two counties will practically get the benefit of that much cash in road improvements.

Chairman Kline of the Senate committee, and Chairman Woodward of the House, say this should reconcile the counties to the knocking out of the Brownsville bridge. By the time the road is finished they say the bridge question will be solved

Bentley's Bill Dead.

The House at Harrisburg last night by a vote of 78 to 88 refused to adopt the conference report on the Bentley bill, requiring vehicles to carry lights at night. This kills the bill.

LOUHI BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT THE PARK

On Sunday the Louhi band from Monesen, a musical organization of prominence will give a free open air concert at Eldora Park. This Sunday will be the second of the park season, and a good crowd is expected The Louhi band is composed of 30 pieces and is under good leadership.

Monon School Picnic Today.

Through the bounty of Claude Towner, proprietor of Monongahela's big department store, the school children of Monongahela are enjoying their annual picnic at Eldora Park today. Mr. Towner has given this picnic to the school childern of Monongahela for several years.

Swimming Pool Opens Saturday.

The swimming pool at Turner Hall opens Saturday, May 27. Monthly and semi-monthly tickets can be secured by application at the club house, corner Seventh street and McKean avenue Prices 50 cents and $1. 247t1

Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McKean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-t6

DANCING
TONIGHT
AT THE PARK
Dancing 8 45 The new dances will be danced. Jenkins.
243-1-t

MESHER DAMAGE CASE IS HEARD

Vesta Man Claims Big Sum is Due Him Owing to Death of Son

In common pleas court yesterday before Judge Taylor was heard the case of Steven Mesher and his wife, Mary Mesher, against the Vesta Coal Co. Heavy damages are sought by reason of the death of a son of the plaintiffs Joseph Mesher, who was run down and killed by a motor in the Vesta mine at Daisytown, on May 29, 1909.

On that date, the plaintiffs allege the motor was being operated by Andrew Musick, an employe of the company. It is alleged that Musick was a man of intemperate habits, and was negligent and careless in running the motor and for that reason the accident occurred, which resulted in the death of the son of the plaintiffs.

It was testified that on the day of the accident that Musick had been drinking. The son, it was shown, made good wages and was the support of the plaintiffs. D. M. McCloskey, Esq, represents the plaintiffs and A M. Linn, the defendant company.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT LUTHERAN CNURCH

The men of the Lutheran church and their friends will be given a treat on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Hanson of Pittsburg has been engaged to address them on the subject, "The Power of the Man." Mr. Hanson is an especially fine speaker and will delight his audience. It will pay the men of the church not to miss this opportunity. There will be no charged admission Rev Hanson has been invited by the church council to visit the congregation An effort is being made to have all the men of the church present.

Bachelor Girls' Outing.

Members of the Bachelor Girls' Club and a number of invited friends had a pleasant outing at Eldora Park Wednesday evening. Supper was taken and served in regular picnic style. The evening was spent in dancing.

Big Electric Merger.

Another big electric company is after rights in Washington county charters having been applied for in 17 different boroughs and townships, principally in the vicinity of Washington and Canonsburg. Each application has a separate name, and it is believed that a big merger is anticipated.

Keep cools. Get an electric fan at Regan & Hormell's, 518 McKean avenue. 244-t6

BROWNSVILLE TO HOLD BIG MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Ascension Day in the Churches

Masses Held This Morning at St. Jerome's Catholic Church

Ascension Day was observed by Catholics of Charleroi today. Masses were held this morning at 6 and 8 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church Ascension Day services were also held.

This evening McKean Commandery No 80, Knights Templar, will observe Ascension Day. Rev. H. O. MacMonald pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen will preach a special sermon at the Methodist church there. Members the commandery will leave here on a special car at 6:30 o'clock. A parade will take place at Monessen.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON MINE CODE

Feeney Fights to the Last Against Roderick Bill

VOTE TAKEN IN THE HOUSE

With Assemblyman William Feeney fighting with colors nailed to the mast and striking till the last armed foe expired the House at Harrisburg Wednesday night adopted the conference report on the Roderick-Pitchford bituminous mining cods 129 to 45. The report was practically the bill as it was passed by the senate, the changes in conference having been immaterial. Pitcford, Dunn, of Cambria; Wilson af Jefferson and Flynn of Elk supported the report and Feeney was alone on the floor in opposition, although the results showed that he had many friends at his back. Flynn charged that no one was opposed to the bill in any station in life except one small faction of miners in the western part of the State of which "my friend from Washington county is a member."

Feney retorted "that opposition to the code from the miners is not a case of dollars and cents, it is a case of life and death."

It was apparent from the start of the debate that Feeney had but a small show. He did the best that any man could do, but the cards were stacked against him, as they have been ever since orders were isued a few weeks ago that the code should pass

Two In One.

The Ladies Home Journal will be issued once a month only. Both issues will be combined in one. Out today. Price 15 cents per copy. Might's Book Store. 247t1

Soldier Dead to be Remembered in Fitting Manner

BRIGADE WILL ATTEND

Local Organization Accepts Invitation to Participate in Exercises

An invitation to be present and participate in Memorial Day exercises to be held at Brownsville has been accepted by Capt R Dale Jolliffe for the Charleroi Brigade. An all day celebration will be held in which the local brigade will take part. New uniforms ordered some time ago are expected to arrive today or tomorrow, and the brigade will appear in them for the first time at Brownsville.

It is expected that the Brownsville Memeorial Day celebration will surpass anything held along the valley. Many soldiers from that vicinity fought in the Civil War and a number of their bodies were interred in the cemetery there.

The Brownsville Memorial committee composed of the best known men of that neighborhood, has charge of the arrangements. In the morning a procession of military, civic, labor, fraternal and religious organizations will march to the Brownsville cemetery, where addresses will be made. Following dinner in town, another procession will make its way to the South Brownsville cemetery. Ten bands and two drum corps will furnish music.

Among the speakers are to be Congresman Thomas L. Crago, of Waynesburg, a veteran of the Spanish American war; T. L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers; Col. "Dick" Elwood of Monongahela, and Attorney W. N. Carr of Uniontown. On Sunday a union church service will be held in the opera house and Rev. O. B. Patterson will make a memorial address.

W. & J. Commencement Date.

The announcement of the commencement season at Washington and Jefferson College has been sent out. June 18-21 are the dates and among the features of the exercises will be an address before the college Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of Baltimore, Md., of the Washington and Jefferson graduating class of 1886.

Eating a Pleasure Here.

During the warm weather we have provided a cool place for our patrons to enjoy their meals. Besides having a cool place we are always ready to serve you with an attractive menu. With us quality is the first consideration—poor goods can't get in our kitchen at any price. We will be glad to have you come regularly or for special occasions.

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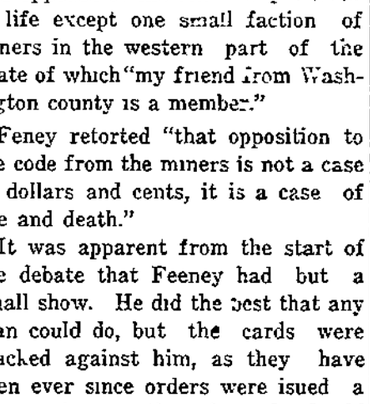

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May 25 in American History.

1803—Ralph Waldo Emerson, preacher and philosopher, born; died 1882.

1861—General Butler first applied the term "contraband of war" to fugitive slaves, refusing to return them to their former owners.

1907—Theodore Tilton, editor and author and plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:30; moon rises 3:20 a. m..; planet Mercury seen rising just before the sun; 11:50 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3. 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

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WASHINGTON, PA.

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A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Now that school is ended it behooves parents to keep tab on their children and regulate their actions and conduct each day. It is just as essential that the restraints and discipline of the school room be maintained during vacation as when school is in progress. The parents who turn their children out after breakfast in the morning only to be rounded up at meal times and to turn in at night, are sowing the seeds of trouble. One of the greatest evils of the vacation period is the habit of letting children roam at will in the streets and neighborhood to the annoyance of neighbors and residents generally. The discipline of the school room requires that each child shall give an account of itself if it fails to appear each day at any of the required sessions. This is a most excellent regulation, and should be rigidly enforced by all parents. Every child should be given to understand that it must report regularly and promptly and not make a unisance of itself to the neighborhood. In most populous communities the vacation is a period of dread and annoyance. The juvenile, unrestrained, cuts loose and makes life and existance miserable to the community.

A good plan would be for parents to specify where their children spend each day, and see to it that the order is observed. It would be well to stroll around occasionally and take note of the conduct of the young hopefuls. In many instances parents will see and hear things that will surprise and shock them. Eternal vigilance will work wonders, and parents have only to do for a period of three months what the school faculty have been doing for the balance of the year to shape the inclination of the tree as the twig is bent. Vacation is one of the critical periods of childhood.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The contention of the Mail that it is bad business policy to tie up county resources far into the future by incurring obligations which have to be met in order, is shown to be correct by a single incident of the week. No individual or board of managers can foretell the business exegencies that may arise, nor the means of meeting them when they do come up unexpectedly. That is why it is unwise to mortgage the future in any business transaction.

The incident in question is the failure of the Legislature to make an appropriation for the proposed joint county bridge at West Brownsville. This structure is absolutely necessary and to meet apparent requirements an estimated expenliture of $300,000 seems to be the minimum. As the proposed bridge is a loop in a State highway it was expected that the Commonwealth would assist in the construction of the bridge. This has been refused, and the counties will be called upon to bear the entire expense which will put $50,000 more than was expected on Washington county. This is only one case of unexpected expenditures, and there are likely to be many others before the year is ended, so that the first plans will be idefinitely postponed, and progress in other directions halted because of waiting and lasting obligations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The lecturer who the other night chose for his lecture topic, "Life as a Baseball Game," evidentally wasn't talking about the kind of baseball put up by the National league. It's too fickle.

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Our opininon of the way the Senate treated that Public Utilities bill is that it was downright mean.

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It isn't right to suggest that maybe some of those Senators who worked so hard against the Public Utilities measure are themselves members of big corporations which it would affect.

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The dove of peace may eventually come into his own.

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If the rest of the trades will only follow the lead of the barbers in dispensing with tips the world would be tickled beyond expression.

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Why do they reserve the best room in every hotel for the newly-weds? Much better rentitto a couple longest married. They'd be so much more likely to notice the furnishings.

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It is said that rain falls upon the just and unjust. Monongahela got soused the other night but Charleroi remained dry. Which town has the claim for righteousness?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A story is told of a little girl who was taken from the slum district of Pittsburg and sent out to a farm in one of the interior townships of Washington county for the summer. Having never seen any more of the country in the way of grass or trees than Schenley or Highland Park afforded, the little one was much interested in matters and things generally. The first time she went to the barnyard and witnessed the process of milking she was vitally interested. When her host, the farmer was done milking the little girl remarked:

"I'd just like to ask you something."

"All right ,"said the farmer, "fire away."

"What I'd like to know is when your'e done milking how do you turn it off."

"Watch the next game of baseball of the Church League you attend and just note the determining factor of luck," said a local fan the other day. "You may talk as you please about science and good playing, but the element of luck figures more prominently than anything else. This is more noticeable, perhaps in amateur than in professional games, but usually after two or three innings have been played you can readily see on which side the luck is breaking. Time after time I've noticed this feature. One team will get ahead of the other, but something always intervenes to keep the losing team from winning. Their man who takes a chance invariably gets tagged out, while the other side makes it. The opportune hit which could win never comes, and the opposing pitcher gets out of the worst kind of holes, while the losing twirler meets up with all kinds of trouble.

"Sometimes luck seems to break about even for a portion of the game, but as it nears the end one can usually see how it's going to end. This has a discouraging effect upon the players particularly amateurs. Where the unexpected happens, and a team wins in the last half of the last inning is where the apparent losers put up a game fight to the end, and ignore the fatality that has such a demoralizing effect upon humanity in general.

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"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum ,Pa

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

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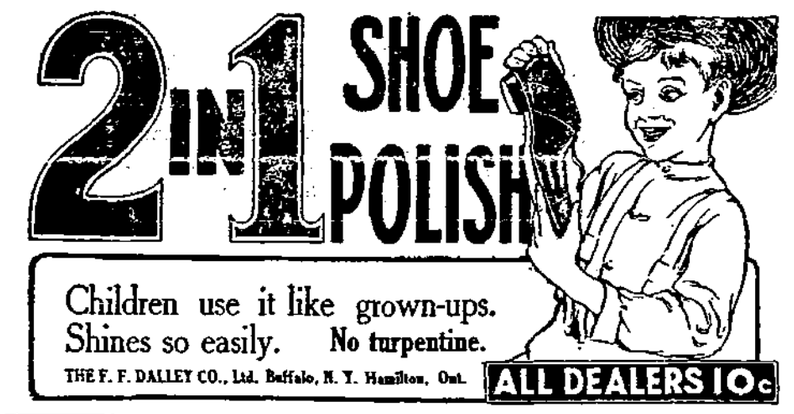
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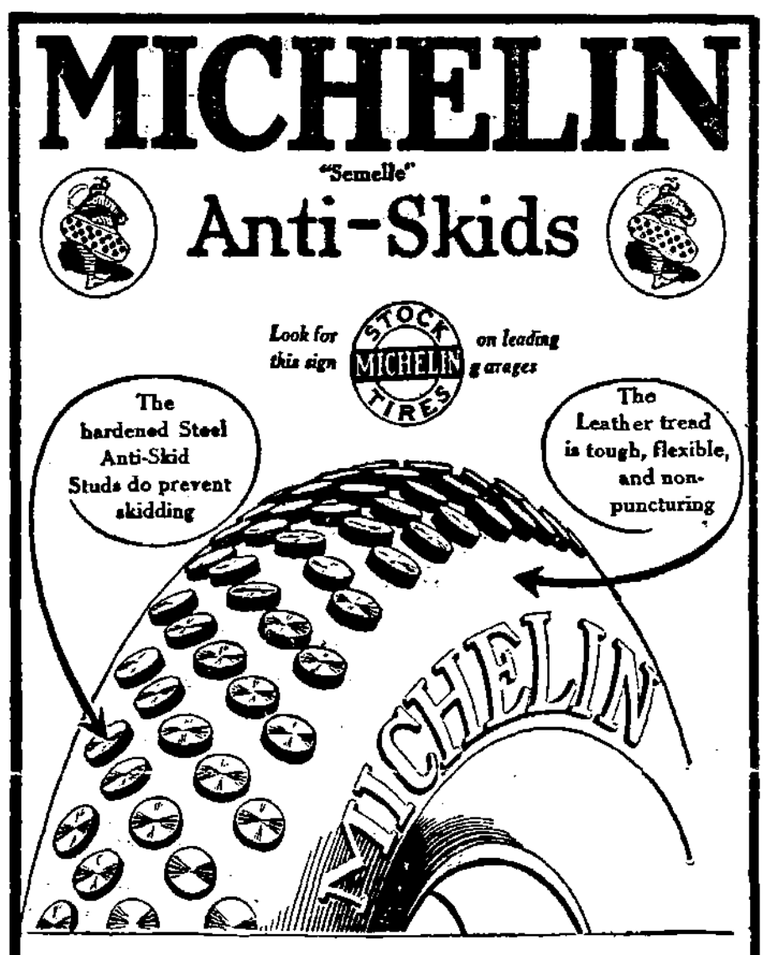

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RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and Notes	$ 48,497 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$152,323 87	$200,820 87
Nickles and Cents		229 78
Checks and cash items		3,289 53
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		5,199 14
Bills discounted		341,084 88
Time loans with collateral		28,195 00
Loans on call with collateral		177,565 51
Loans on call upon one name		70,368 41
Loans on call upon two or more names		153,011 88
Loans secured by bonds and mortage		108,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	$199,126 01	
Mortages and judgements of record	$151,284 53	350,410 54
Office Building and Lot		35,000 00
Other Real Estate		6,666 66
Miscellaneous assets		1,713 10
Total		$1,477,235 89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund		275,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,406 20
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 846,976 57	
Time Certificates of Deposit	226,409 14	
Saving Fund Deposit	586,087 08	
Certified Checks	40 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816 45	1,465,329 19
Due to the Commwealth		10,000 00
Total		$1,477,235 89

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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Mercerized Foulards—One big lot of fine silk pattern Foulards, all the new colorings. Ryan's price 18c and 20c, our price, a yard 11c

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Men's 25c fancy sox, mercer lisle in all the new colors, a pair 12½c

Ladies' silk finish Gauze Lisle Hose. 25c quality, our price 19c

The Little Cherub Washable Hat

A lingerie hat for children. These are soiled but they can be taken off the frame and washed like a handkerchief. Ryan's price 25c to $2.50. Our price, each 5c

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Indigo Blue Calico—In a fine assortment of patterns. Ryan's price, per yard, 7c; our sale price, per yard, 5c

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1500 yards brown muslin, yard wide, good quality. Ryan's price 7c a yard. Our price, a yard 5c

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Extra large bleached Bath Towels. Just the thing for a good rub down. Ryan's price 25c. Sale price 18c

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Other bargains in Curtains at 59c and up.

Ryans INDIA LINON

Sheer white India Linon. Ryan's price 10c. Sale price, per yard, 6¼c

Extra fine India Linon, excellent for waists, dresses, etc. Ryan's price 30c. Sale price, per yard 17c

Ryans DRESS GOODS

Buy what you'll need in the fall at these heart breaking reductions.

All of Ryan's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Novelty Dress Goods to be given away at sale price, per yard ..19c

Ryans Ginghams

Apron Ginghams—One lot of good quality Gingham in staple checks. Ryan's price 7c. Sale price, per yard 5c

Dress Ginghams—One lot fine quality up to date pattern ginghams in a variety of pretty plaids, etc. Ryan's price 12½c. Sale price, per yard 8½c

Scotch Zephyr Ginghams—The wide 25c kind in beautiful plaids. Sale price 14c

Odd Lots Skirtings and Dress Ginghams, formerly 12½c a yard. Sale price 6c

This advertisement cannot do the sale justice. There are thousands of bargains we have not room to enumerate.

Watch for additional bargains as the sale progresses.

See Our Window Display

Ryans Braids and Trimmings

Plain colors and fancy silk mixed trimmings. Mr. Ryan carried over $1,000 worth of trimmings. They range in value from 15c to 31 a yard. Your choice, a yard 5c

Ryans Silk Galoons

Beautiful Silk Galoons or Serpentine Laces for trimming millinery, etc. 25c, 35c and 50c values. Our sale price, per yard 1c

Ryans Spangled Net

Beautiful all-over spangled net for yokes, etc. Ryan's price $2.50 a yard. Sale price, per yard 45c

Ryans Mantels

Mr. Ryan had just got in a shipment of Mantles from the Welsbach people before he had opened them the creditors committee took charge, so here goes 500 of Ryan's 10c upright or inverted mantles for, each ...6¼c

Ryans Corsets

Quite a selection of fine corsets, worth from $1.00 to $3.00 in the R. & G., Kabo, L. P., Armorside, La Piere, etc. Take your pick at the great Ryan sale for 39c

Ryans Gauze Vests

500 Gauze Vests for ladies, finely bleached and dainty trimmed. Low neck, no sleeves. Ryan's price 15c. Sale price 7c

Bleached Nursing Vests.. Ryan's price 25c. Sale price 9c

GIGANTIC RUG SALE

Never in the history of Charleroi have you seen such bargains in Rugs. With Ryan's and our own in one big sale at reduced prices you can save big money and have unlimited selection. Only room here to mention a few of the great specials:---

Good Wool Faced Brussels Rugs

Brussels Rugs—Room size Scotch Rugs. Made in Dundee Scotcland. Full 9x12 size. Not very pretty but very durable. Worth $12.00. Sale price, $8.75

Small room patterns in light and dark Oriental patter. Ryan's price $15.00. Sale price $10.69

Room Size Velvet Rugs

Extra quality high pile Velvet Rugs. 9x12 size. Beautiful floral patterns, rich colorings, exceptional wearing qualities. Ryan's price $20.00. Our sale price $13.98

High grade woven pattern Jap Matting Rugs. These are reversible. Colors blue, red or green. Well worth $6.00. Our sale price $3.98

24 Jap cotton warp Matting Rugs. 9x12 size in a wide variety of stenciled art patterns. Well worth $3.50. Choice sale price for ...$2.39

Sale Starts on Saturday at 9:00 A. M.

Ryans Umbrellas Parasols

Fifty pretty Umbrellas. Mostly ladies' in the latest long Mission handles with gold or silver mountings, also a lot of Parasols. Ryan's price $1.50 to $2.25. Choice sale price 98c

Ryans Embroideries

One big lot of Embroidery Edging, Insertions, Headings, etc. Ryan's price 10c to 25c. Sale price, per yard 3c

Ryans Toweling

500 yards cotton crash for tea towels. Ryan's price 5c a yard. Our price ..... 2½c (Limit 5 yards to a customer)

Pure linen crash, bleached or brown. Ryan's price 12½c and 15c. Our price, a yard 8 1-3c

Ryans Sheets and Slips

Bleached Bed Sheets—good size and quality. Ryan's price 60c. Sale price, each 39c

42x36 Bleached Pillow Slips. Ryan's price 15c. Sale price, each 9c

STORE CLOSED Decoration Day

Kirk and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE

McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI

Usual Hours During This Sale

Closed Every Evening at 6 p. m.

Except Monday and Saturday

Special May Redemption SALE

Now on and Until Wednesday, May 31st Included

All Premium Tickets Called In by June 1st

It has always been our policy to give our patrons the best procurable---so we have finally decided to discontinue our own premiums and beginning June 1st to issue S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases.

Bring in All Your Premium Tickets at Once

We want every premium ticket brought in and redeemed by June 1st and in order that you may greatly profit by your coming at this time we are starting this special May Redemption Sale.

Special May Prices on Ginghams, Linens, Etc.

Best 50c Table Linen. good designs in short lenghts. May sale price **39c**

Best 65c Table Linen (all linen). pretty patterns for this sale only, yard **45c**

15.000 yards fine Tissue in lenghts from 10 to 30 yds. Beautiful designs. A very special value. for this sale only, yd... **15c**

Best Alabama Cheviot, regulary sells for 10c per yard. a large range of patterns to select from. May sale price, yd **7½c**

Best 9c Lancaster Apron Gingham. Choice of stock. Special May sale price. yard **7½c**

Best 25c Fancy Linen Huck Toweling for embroidering, etc. May sale. yd... **19c**

J. W. Berryman & Son, Charleroi, Pa.

Store Closed All Day Tuesday May 30th.

EUGENE V. DEBS

WILL SPEAK AT

Coyle Theatre,

CHARLEROI, PA. ON

Socialism and Revolution

Friday, May 26th, 7:30 p. m.

We have just received for summer wear, a beautiful line of linen and pongee coats, the prices range from $2.25 to $5.50

Also white lingereie dresses for children from 6 to 14 years.

Also a new line of misses and ladies' dresses, with fine insertion and flouncing trimmings. Come in soon as they won't last long at our special prices, which we cannot mention here.

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store,

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Charleroi Church League

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	4	0	1000
Lutherans	2	1	667
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
First Pres	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	3	250
Baptists	0	3	000

Games This Week

Thursday
Christians vs. Catholics

Friday
First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

LOCAL MENTION

Caroll E. Cummings is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs Mae Palmer is spending the day in Donora.

Tom Whitledge of Donora was a visitor in Charleroi last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Reese of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Milesburg to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, and to visit.

Miss Ruth Shutt a teacher of the Charleroi schools went to Rices Landing this morning.

Miss Daisy Porch, one of the Charleroi teachers left this morning for her home in Johnstown.

Mrs. J. K. Tener, of Harrisburg, wife of the Executive of the Commonwealth, has arrived for a visit with frends and relatives here.

R. M. Smith of Fifth street, who is filling a business position at Johnstown, was home during the week.

Dr. Edwin McKay has returned from West Virginia, where he has been during the past week or ten days.

Harry T. Stiger, chairman of the Lycoming county Republican committee and sister, Mrs Geo. W. Hensler of Williamsport, are visiting their brother, Wm. P. Stiger.

LEGISLATURE ENDS ITS SESSION TODAY

The Legislative session at Harrisburg ends today. Both Houses held an all night session and some lively scenes were enacted. A hot fight was made for the enactment of a Pittsburg charter bill that comes somewhere near the wishes of the people, with the result still unknown at this writing. Governor Tener will have a host of bills for approval the consideration of which will occupy his time during the next 30 days.

The owner of Car No 26091 of Charleroi was arrested for driving beyond the speed limit through the borough of Bentleyville. Burgess Johnson of that borough has determined to break up the habit of running in his town beyond the speed limit. It is rumored that a good many cars owned in Charleroi and Monongahela are guilty of this offense.

Surgery, "Painless Charity."

The surgery of a not remote past was radically different from the practice of today and fell little short of actual torture of the patient. Burning the severed veins with hot irons to stop bleeding, opening gaping wounds wider to promote long continued suppuration, inserting tents and compresses between the gaping lips of wounds to prevent healing by first intention, filling gunshot wounds with boiling oil, etc., to counteract the supposed poisonous character of missiles propelled by gunpowder—with a host of salves, ointments and similar medicaments, it was not until late in the nineteenth century that military surgery became the soothing, beneficent, almost painless charity of today.—National Magazine.

Not an Invitation.

Salesman (in music department)—What can I do for you, madam? Lady—"Sing Me to Sleep," please.

Physiognomical.

Man With the Bulging Brow—Of course I didn't laugh, but 'twas all I could do to keep my face straight.

Man With the Bulbous Nose—I don't wonder; to keep a face like yours straight is enough for any one man to do.—Chicago Tribune.

That large Vacuum Cleaner that the West Penn Electric company rents is in big demand . 241tf

Notice to Book Manufacturers

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon Monday, June 5th, 1911, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. same day in the office ofthe County Commissioners, for the furnishing of the following blank books: Three (3) Direct Index books for Will Certificates. Three (3) Adsectum Index books for Will Certificates. Three (3) Books for recording Will Certificates and Six (6) Deed Books.

Ruling, printing and binding to be in accordance with specifications on file in County Commissioners office.

Certified check in sum of Fifty Dollars must accompany bid and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Man to look after public playgrounds and outfit. Apply to Wm. Kirk, at store of Kirk & Clark. 247-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. W. F. Schempp. 246t1

WANTED—Girl. Inquire Bonnell's Dairy. 243t6p

FOR RENT—Flat, three rooms. Apply Greenbergs'. 245-t3

LOST—Pair Nose Glasses Saturday evening. Return to Mail office. 245-5p

FOR SALE—bed room suite, rugget, three dining chairs, two rockers, matting, kitchen table, small gas range, sanitary couch. The above articles have only been in use for about four months. Must sell sheap as owner is moving away. Inquire Clement Flat, Second floor. 246-3p

Michelangelo's Attempt at Suicide.

Michelangelo after receiving a painful injury to his leg by falling from a scaffold while at work upon "The Last Judgment" became so melancholy that he shut himself in his room, refused to see any one and "resolved to let himself die." Fortunately his intentions were frustrated by the celebrated physician Baclo Rontini, who learned by accident of his condition.

How He Got the Moon.

John Henry Maedler, the astronomer, whose favorite study was the moon, having learned that Frau Witte, the wife of the state councilor, owned a wonderful model of his pet luminary, spent years trying to gain possession of it. As her husband was living, he could not marry the owner of the model, so he married her daughter, and at the death of his mother-in-law the coveted moon became his.

Hatching Done at Your Door

At 3c per egg in lots of 50 to 3.000.
Day old chicks, Minorcas $4,00 per 25.
Barred Plymouth Rocks. 10c each.
Barnyard (common) Chicks, 8c each.
400 Eggs Hatching about every three day.

New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

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WHANNIS LITHIA WATER

No beverage in the world can compare with it. Delicious, sparkling, untouched, untreated—just as Nature made and intended it

Drink plentifully of *WHANNIS*—the best way to correct ailments and maintain health

Prompt home deliveries Cooler service for offices

Bottled only at the Mountain Springs near Franklin, Pa. For sale by Grocers, Druggists, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Clubs and the better Purveyors everywhere. C. H. Close, Pittsburg distributor, 45 Terminal Block, S. S. Phones, Bell Hemlock 627. P. & A. Main 2641

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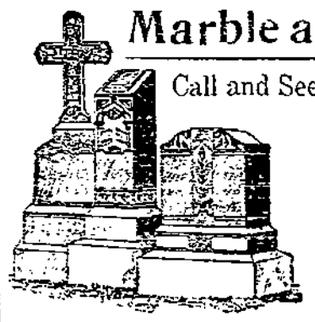
Marble and Granite Monuments



Call and See our New Artistic Designs of Monuments and Markers.

Place your Order Now for Work you want Erected by Decoration Day.

M. T. Crowley,

333 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa

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Little Girls are Hard on Shoes

SO it is doubly hard to find shoes strong enough to stand up under hard usage, and still look nice and stylish. We save you all the trouble, however, if you trade here; for we buy only that kind of shoes- shoes that stand the wear, look well, feel well and stay that way.

Special for Today and Tomorrow

167 Pairs Patent Leather Pumps, sizes 6 to 12, worth $1.50. Special Price..... .....79c

Children's Roman Sandals, White, Black, Tan or Red. worth $1.50. Special Price.....98c

Childrens' Barefoot Sandals.....49c

Children's Oxford or Pumps in tan, black or white, just like cut, worth $2.00, Special Price.....98c

Special, Boy's Elk Skin Shoes worth $2.50, Our Special Price.....$1.48

Boy's Tennis Oxfords worth 75c Special.....49c

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